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**September 13, 2013; Friday—Star Party.** Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn more about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! \*

**October 11, 2013; Friday—Star Party.** Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn more about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 pm FREE! \*

**October 18, 19, 25, & 26 2013; Fridays & Saturdays—Voices in the Shadows.** The Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center presents our premier living history event. Join our staff for a trip through the darkened exhibit hall by candlelight and encounter characters from the past. Tours begin every fifteen minutes, starting at 7:00 p.m. Each tour is limited to 16 visitors each. Visitors are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to the Great Falls Community Food Bank. Program is free but advance registration required. Call 727-8733.



**November 8, 2013; Friday—Star Party Extravaganza.** Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society and the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center for family oriented indoor and outdoor events. 6:00-9:00 p.m. FREE! \*



Since 1998, the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center has brought to life the indomitable spirit of human achievement. Explore 6,000 square feet of hands-on exhibits, view introductory movie by acclaimed filmmaker Ken Burns and Dayton Duncan, or take an optional audio tour in any of five languages. The Center is managed by the USDA Forest Service.



## Fees

- \$8 adults (16 and older).
- \$6 scheduled group tours (restrictions apply).
- Free for children 15 and under.
- \$2 school group programs (reservations required, call the Center for a list of offerings).
- Annual, Senior, Military, and Access Passes are honored.

Visit as often as you'd like each year, enjoy a discount in the Portage Cache and get a quarterly newsletter by becoming a member of the LC Foundation:  
Individual Member - \$35  
Family Member - \$55  
for additional membership levels, visit <http://www.lewisandclarkfoundation.org/>

## Winter Hours of Operation

**October 1, 2012 - May 24, 2013**

Tuesday-Saturday, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday, noon-5 p.m.

Closed Mondays

## Summer Hours of Operation

**May 25, 2013 - September 30, 2013**

Open daily 9 a.m.-6 p.m.

For more information on events and fees, call (406) 727-8733 or visit our website at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/lcnf/learning> or email us at:

Mailroom\_R1\_Lewis\_and\_Clark@fs.fed.us

or

Visit us on Twitter: [@FSLCICOFFICIAL](https://twitter.com/FSLCICOFFICIAL)

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, & New Year's Day

## FREE Days in 2013

*You may enter the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center free of charge on 11 days in 2013.*

*The following free days remain.*

Apr 14, May 5, Jun 8, Sep 28, Nov 9 & Nov 10

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4201 Giant Springs Road  
Great Falls MT 59405-0900

# Upcoming Events



## Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail Interpretive Center

April - November 2013



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**Daily Interpretive Short Talks.** 15-minute talks at 30 minutes after the hour, immediately following an introductory film.

**April 6, 2013, Saturday—Celebrate Our Wind (Spring Kite Fly).** Come fly your kite at the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center! March and April are months noted for their blustery winds, so why not celebrate them? Bring your own personal kite to the Interpretive Center and send it skyward on this spring afternoon. Free cookies and punch will be served. This program is sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Foundation. 2:00-4:00 p.m. FREE!

**April 14, 2013, Sunday—Museum Sunday Sampler.** Visit the LCIC and take part in a free afternoon sponsored by the Great Falls Museum Consortium. At the Interpretive Center, learn more about the birds observed by Lewis and Clark and see if you can make a paper airplane fly like a bird. Take part in the Museum Treasure Hunt and enter the drawing for a prize package from one of the Consortium museums. Experience the museums of Great Falls. Noon to 5:00 p.m. FREE!

**April 19, 2013; Friday—Star Party.** Join the Central Montana Astronomy Society in the parking lot to learn more about our night sky. 6:00-10:00 p.m. In addition, join us in the Interpretive

Center Theater for "Seven Wonders of the Solar System." This film from the science series "The Universe" offers a quick virtual tour through the solar system to some of its most remarkable features, including the rings of Saturn, Olympus Mons, and the surface of the Sun. This 45-minute film will be shown at 7:00 p.m. FREE! \*



**May 5, 2013; Sunday—15th Anniversary.** Join the staff and partners of the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center to celebrate 15 years in operation. Visit the Lewis and Clark Honor Guard encampment, stroll through the exhibit hall, play a variety of traditional games & test your skill in Native American sports. See Spanish Barb horses from the Blackfeet Reservation. Get a hot dog, drink, and some birthday cake and join in the celebration of 15 years of Lewis and Clark! FREE!



**June 1, 2013; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike.** Take a hike over this moderately challenging 3.6-mile trail along the Missouri River. See August 10 for details FREE!

**June 21, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices.** Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. FREE!

**June 28 & 29, 2013; Lewis and Clark Festival—Living with the Land.** Every year on the last weekend in June, the Lewis and Clark Foundation, the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, and our partner organizations offer the annual Lewis and Clark Festival. Come out for living history encampments, special programs, float trips & special events. Some events Free!

**June 28, 2013; Friday—Lewis and Clark Festival—Living with the Land.** Join presenter Louise Fischer in a fascinating discussion of the adaptations Native American peoples made to live with the land. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and join us for this fascinating presentation. Program will move indoors in the event of inclement weather. 7:00-8:00 p.m. FREE!



**July 5, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices.** Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

**July 12, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices “An Evening with Pierre Cruzatte’s Ghost.”** Join guest presenter, Richard Baker, for an evening of music and stories from the principal music-maker on the Lewis and Clark expedition, Pierre Cruzatte. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!



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**July 26, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices “Montana’s Fur Trade.”** Join guest presenter E.B. Eiselein for a lively 45-minute program on the North American fur trade which was the driver of the American economy for nearly three centuries. Competition between the United States and Great Britain brought the first White men to Montana in the competition for furs and the business of the Native



American peoples, and it would affect most of the history that followed. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater, but will move indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

**August 2, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices “Early Contacts: The Fort at Three Forks.”** Join guest presenter, Richard Weaver, for the story of the first American attempt to establish a commercial trading post in Montana. Join us along the banks of the Missouri and bring your own lawn chair for an informal 45-minute program (indoors during inclement weather). 7:00 p.m. FREE!



**August 9, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices.** Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!

**August 10, 2013; Saturday—Sulphur Springs Trail Hike.** Take a hike over this moderately challenging 3.6-mile trail along the Missouri River. Wear good hiking footwear; bring raingear, water/snacks, insect repellent, sunscreen, binoculars, and camera. Potential hazards: ticks, poison ivy, prickly pear cactus, and rattlesnakes. Caravan from the Interpretive Center at 9:00 am. FREE!



**August 16, 2013; Friday—Riverside Voices.** Join a member of our staff or a special guest presenter for a lively 45-minute program on the banks of the Missouri. Bring your own lawn chair or blanket and dress for conditions. Program held in our outdoor amphitheater or indoors in the event of inclement weather or program requirements. 7:00 p.m. FREE!